

MOUNTAIN VENDING

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Ravalli County Commissioners

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County Administration
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This letter is to inform you that the 10% paid to you from the gross of the three vending machines must be suspended at this time. My records indicate that it is a loss of about \$23 per month. My other clients where I have snack/pop machines in Hamilton and Missoula; do not receive a 10% commission. It is a service.

For the past six years I had done everything possible to keep my prices down for your employees and the public. Prices that I pay have continued to skyrocket for well over a year now. As Valley Vending raised their prices a year ago and the man that has the candy in the "cardboard box" (on first floor) did the same; I have kept my prices substantially lower than either of them; and proud of it.

I have checked my competitors' prices and found that where I charge .55 and .70 they charge .80 and .85.

With the economy in such a poor state and people are not paying the .80 and .85 for snacks and candy (and I don't blame them); I do not want to raise my prices and make it more of a strain on your employees and the public.

I hope you understand and I will continue to give you the best possible service at the lowest prices. If you have any questions or comments please call me.

Thank You;

